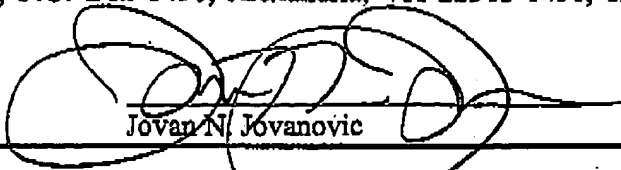


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, and the telephone interview of October 22, 2003, directed to the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the application and passage to allowance thereof.